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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO THE FEBRUARY 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due May 28, 2005. A three month extension of time is hereby requested and a check including the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed. However, since August 28, 2005 fell on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, namely, August 29, 2005, is considered timely. A response including a three month extension of time is now due August 29, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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